

WHO ARE THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

"Populations whose members may have additional needs before, during and after an incident, in functional areas including but not limited to: maintaining independence, communication, transportation, supervision and medical care. Individuals potentially in need of additional assistance during emergencies may include those who have disabilities; those who live in institutionalized settings; the elderly and children; those from diverse cultures; those with limited English proficiency or are non-English speaking; and individuals who are transportation disadvantaged."

KANSAS VULNERABLE NEEDS PLANNING SYSTEM

helpmekansas.org

Planning for emergencies one person at a time

What is it?

A system that allows residents with special needs the opportunity to provide information to assist planning to meet their needs before, during and after emergencies.

You may contact United Way 2-1-1 by dialing 211.

Sign Up Today



HOW DOES THIS HELP INDIVIDUALS?

By providing information to Emergency Management to better assist you in the event of an emergency or disaster with information such as:

- Name
- Location
- Age
- Language
- Gender
- Type of Home
- Emergency Contact
- Special Equipment Needs
- Transportation Needs
- Service Animal Needs
- Health Issues/Limitations
- Caregiver Requirements
- Mobility Needs
- Oxygen Dependency
- Electricity Required for Medical Equipment
- Allergies
- Etc.

HOW CAN I REGISTER?

- *Fill out the Individual System Information application online at helpmekansas.org*
- *Contact United Way 2-1-1.*
- *United Way 2-1-1 will take your information over the phone to complete your registration.*

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION BE USED?

The information collected on the Website will not be available to the public – it will only be released to public safety agencies to improve their ability to effectively plan for the needs of vulnerable populations.

United Way 2-1-1 will contact you annually to help ensure your information is current and accurate.

Please contact United Way 2-1-1 if any of your contact information changes or other modifications are needed.

HOW CAN A FACILITY and VOLUNTEERS UTILIZE THE SYSTEM?

This Website also provides both volunteers and facilities the opportunity to complete a Facility System Form or Volunteer System Form providing information regarding how they might provide assistance to vulnerable populations during emergency events.

Please remember there is no substitute for personal preparation!